

8,893 "HELP WANTED" ADS
were printed in the Rep-
ublic last month. Good
positions are advertised
in the Republic's "Help Wanted"
columns every day.

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

WORLD'S—1904—FAIR

265 "BUSINESS WANTED"
columns of The Republic last
month. A perceptible increase
in business always follows the use of
Republic "Want" page advertising.

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1902.

PRICE
In St. Louis, One Cent.
On Train, Three Cents.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

FALLS ASLEEP AGAIN AFTER TAKING FOOD

Mrs. Abernathy Awakes Only a
Minute From Her Four Days'
Slumber.

HYPNOTIST TESTS HIS SKILL.

Delivery of Message From Spirit
World Is Expected When the
Woman Comes From Her
Peculiar State.

"Give me some pleasure,"
said Mrs. James P. Abernathy, when she awoke from her
four-day slumber last night from a con-
dition of deep sleep, which she had
entered after the application of mesmer-
ism to her by a spiritist.

After her four-day sleep, she was given her
relatives a shock, and she was the first
of the family to make her appearance.
She was in a peculiar state of mind.

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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT VERY ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Most Popular Member of Famous Family of Millionaires Lost His
Birthright by Marrying Against His Father's Will and Won
Public Esteem by His Self-Reliance and Willing-
ness to Work for a Living.

PHYSICIANS CANNOT SAY WHETHER HE WILL RECOVER.



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cornelius Vanderbilt
since last Thursday has been lying ill with
typhoid fever in his residence, No. 22 Park
avenue, Doctor Austin Flint, Jr., and Doc-
tor E. G. Janeway, who are in attendance
on him, said their patient was doing as
well as could be expected, but not until
several days shall have elapsed will they be
able to say whether he will recover.

The patient's temperature has been very
high for several days, and on Sunday Doc-
tor Janeway was called into consultation
as a specialist. He refused to say whether
he thought Mr. Vanderbilt would recover,
but the doctors issued today were not
given out until Doctor Janeway had been
consulted.

At 7 o'clock Doctor Janeway had made
his second call for the day, and as Doctor
Flint was leaving, Mr. Vanderbilt's secre-
tary came downstairs with the statement
that Mr. Vanderbilt had had a very comfort-
able day, and he was as well as could be
expected at this time. His temperature
remains moderate.

Of all the Vanderbilts, Cornelius is the
most popular with the general public. He
is exceedingly modest and his troubles with
his father over his marriage and his consequ-
ent loss of millions by the elder Vander-
bilt's will aroused popular sympathy in his
behalf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A statement of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company
showing the receipts of the Exposition from May to October, inclusive, to have been
\$2,475,030, and the disbursements, \$2,284,141, was today transmitted to Congress by
the President. Some of the items are:
Balance on hand May 1, \$1,012,618.35; receipts by subscriptions on stocks, \$1,033; a total
of \$1,013,651.35; paid out in May, \$17,745.87.
Total receipts in June from subscription to stocks, \$1,888,104.45; total disbursements,
\$1,765,102.62.
Balance on hand June 1, \$1,012,618.35; receipts on subscriptions to stocks in June,
\$1,033; paid out in June, \$20,264.92.
Balance on hand July 1, \$1,012,618.35; receipts in July on stocks, \$1,033; expenses,
\$20,264.92.
Balance on hand August 1, \$1,012,618.35; receipts in August on stocks, \$1,033; expenses,
\$20,264.92.
Balance on hand September 1, \$1,012,618.35; receipts in September on stocks, \$1,033; expenses,
\$20,264.92.
Balance on hand October 1, \$1,012,618.35; receipts in October on stocks, \$1,033; expenses,
\$20,264.92.

President Carter, in his communication to the State Department, calls special at-
tention to the low rate of interest on the \$3,000,000 bonds, being but 3 1/2 per cent, which is said
to be lower than ever before offered on any municipal bonds, and all selling above par,
a high testimonial to the financial credit of St. Louis.

CHICAGO FACES FUEL FAMINE. DEFIED SHERIFF AND POSSE.
No Anthracite for Sale and Soft
Coal Hard to Get.
Mexico Farmer Drove Family Out
and Barred Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With the advent of zero
weather, Chicago faces an actual fuel fam-
ine.
The yards are practically swept clean of
anthracite, and no dealer will promise a
pound of this grade before December 15.
With the close of navigation today ends
the transportation of coal by lake. Three
or four boats are on the way from Buffalo,
but their cargoes, aggregating probably
12,000 tons, will be a drop in the bucket
of the city's demands.

The country north and west of Chicago
has been stocked with soft coal, but there
is comparatively little here, owing to de-
murrage rules. Representatives of the an-
thracite companies place the blame for the
shortage on the Chicago River tunnels,
which do not permit the passage of the
heavy-draft coal ships.

BUTLER CASE GOES OVER UNTIL MAY

Continuance at Fulton Is Regarded
as a Victory for the
State.

INDEFINITE DELAY WAS ASKED.

Defense Files Motion to Quash
Indictment in Lightning Deal
Case—Fulton Disappointed at
Not Seeing "Indians."

REUTERS ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Edward Butler will
not be tried on the charge of killing the
combative members of the 6888 Central Postal
Directory in the light of the contract made, until
May. In the meantime, the Fulton County Court
has granted a continuance of the trial until the
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DIPLOMATS HASTEN FROM VENEZUELA AFTER PRESENTING THEIR ULTIMATUMS

Abrupt Closing of Legations Taken
to Mean That Anglo-German
Demands Are Refused.

FUGITIVES ABOARD WARSHIPS.

Departure From Caracas Made on
Festival Day, Possibly to Avoid
Hostile Demonstration.

CLAIMS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

This Violation of Ordinary Rules
of Procedure Considered With-
out Precedent—Castro In-
clined to Be Defiant.



W. H. DOVINGTON HAGGARD,
British Minister to Venezuela, who abruptly departed yesterday from Caracas to the
protection of a British warship at La Guayra, after presenting his Government's ul-
timatum to the Venezuelan Republic.

SEIZURE OF CUSTOMS THE NEXT STEP.

Ultimatums From England and Germany Reiterate Continued Dis-
regard of Demands for Payment of Debts, State Their Respec-
tive Claims and Demand Immediate Satisfaction—
Messages From British Minister Delayed.

London, Dec. 8.—Great Britain and Ger-
many have presented ultimatums to Ven-
ezuela, which will be followed up by the
seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory
settlement is forthcoming within a brief
period.

The ultimatums have a time limit, but the
exact date cannot be ascertained here. The
Foreign Office states, with regard to the
time limit:

"It is a reasonable time in which Ven-
ezuela can satisfy the injured Government.
Both notes are practically identical, al-
though the amounts of the claims differ.
The notes merely reiterate the continued
disregard by the Venezuelan Government of
all our representatives, specify our claims
and demand immediate action on the part
of President Castro's Government in con-
nection therewith."

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S case is prac-
tically identical with the statements made
in previous dispatches from London, in
which it was first announced that the pre-
sent action was contemplated.

Should the British ultimatum meet with a
favourable reception, the British Minister, W.
H. D. Haggard, has been instructed to re-
turn to his post, or, if that is impos-
sible, to go to the neighboring British
colony.

Premier Balfour's announcement in the
House of Commons this afternoon is re-
garded as merely the obvious culmination
to the situation, which daily has been be-
coming more critical for the last three
months.

A complicating circumstance has arisen in
the inability of the Foreign Office to com-
municate with Minister Haggard. The
officials here believe that he still is in
Caracas, but owing to the reported break
of the cable they are ignorant as to what
steps he is taking or what the Venezuelan
Government intends to do.

The Foreign Office is hourly awaiting im-
portant dispatches from Caracas, but up to
a late hour to-night none had arrived.
While the Government is rather worried
at its inability to get an answer from Min-
ister Haggard, serious alarm is not felt.
As inquiries have revealed that the
Venezuelan Republic is in a similar
situation, the Foreign Office says:

"INSULTING DISREGARD."
"There is not the slightest desire to
coerce Venezuela, and if any answer had
been made to our repeated protests and de-
mands, no such action as now taken would
have been proceeded with. It was the per-
sistent and insulting disregard to all re-
presentations which compelled us to move."
"It is now too late in the day for any-
thing but purely diplomatic arrangements
for the satisfaction of our claims. When
the facts have been assembled there is scarcely
time to deal with bankers and a financial
settlement, which should have been wel-
comed long ago and would have been wel-
comed by both Germany and ourselves."

"However, any bona-fide proposition will
receive careful attention. Reconstruction is
commercial affairs is always better than
legislation, and if the reconstruction of the
Venezuelan finances can be accomplished to
the satisfaction of our diplomatic claims
and individual losses, both Germany and
Great Britain will have achieved their end."

PREMIER BALFOUR'S announcement in the
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